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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

What an Air

Of jauntness in the new Jackets is displayed, consisting of style, material and workmanship. The first lot was opened yesterday and they are marvels of beauty. As to style, everything contained in them is of the very latest. The sleeves, the collars, the fronts, the fit are all correct and the prices very modest.

In purchasing of us Jackets, Capes or children's garments you will be assured of all the requisites to give you satisfaction.

We have this week opened new Dress Goods, the popular priced as well as the better ones. We would call attention to variety, quality and popularity of lines that retail at 15, 25, 39 and 50 cents, not forgetting goods of a better nature.

A new lot of ready made Wrappers for fall.

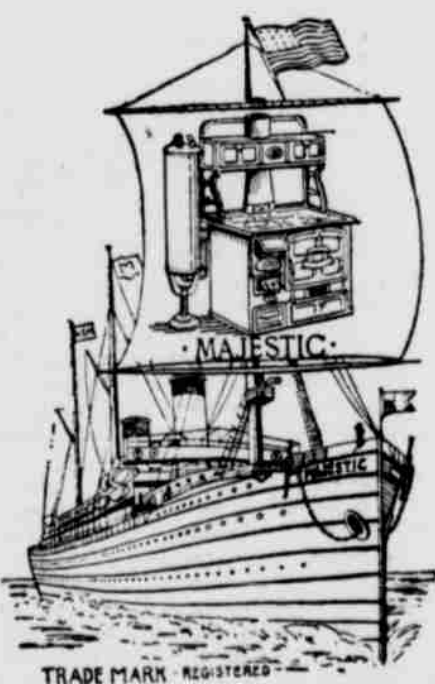
Underwear Knit and Underwear Muslin, all at purse opening prices.

The new Millinery now displayed ranks A 1 as the best assorted and medium priced stock we have had the pleasure to show.

You are invited to visit us.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.



The cold, chilling blasts of winter will soon be upon us, and if you would enjoy yourself and catch pleasure as it flies, just buy one of our Steel Ranges, Cooking or Heating Stoves. They consist of the Best and Most Modern styles of time tried and fire tested stoves on the market, and all at HARD TIME PRICES. Come and see them and look at the Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Good Stoves in the county. Yours in warmth and heat.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [571y]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 8.30 p. m. [21071y]

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D., C. M.
Physician and Surgeon.

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery. Trinity University, Toronto, Canada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and Queens College of Physicians, Dublin, Ireland. Late resident physician of Combs Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic diseases, and diseases of women. Residence and office in the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E. Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Office consultation free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [391y]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [20931y]

Dentistry.

J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [741y]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [20411y]

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeil,
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [931y]

Anderson & Chase,
Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [341y]

Money.
Money to loan on real estate. [131y]

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [861y]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors:
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [20441y]

Two Good Farms
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [421y]

Bakery and Lunch Room.

ICE CREAM
to be delivered at your home for Sunday dinner.
Choice Confectionery.
Fresh Baked Goods.
Pure Family Groceries.
E. A. FOSTER.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1921y]

Butler's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 521y.

George L. Bruner,
Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [801y]

or Sale.
A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomington, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. CLARKE & SON, Kalamazoo, Mich. [381y]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
21541y E. F. PARKS.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., etc. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [361y]

Horses for Sale.
Eight or ten good work horses for sale. Time given to responsible purchasers. Enquire of G. E. Giltman or J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [401y]

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!
Order your ice from your home dealers. Ocobrook Bros. will fill all orders daily at the lowest living rates. Leave orders at Ocobrook Bros. "old reliable" Model Meat Market. [461y]

Marshall & Gardner.
The fashionable milliners, have an elegant assortment of new fall goods that they are ready to show to the trade. They will have trimmed hats on exhibition Friday and Saturday. Hair work done to order. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods. [431y]

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations for 1896-'97.
Regular--Oct. 15-16, '96, Bangor.
Special--Feb. 19-20, '97, Decatur.
Regular--March 25-26, '97, Paw Paw.
Regular--June 17-18, '97, Bloomington.
Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates must be present at that time.
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Cider Making.
For the balance of the season, I will make cider every day except Sundays. Price one penny per gallon. [561y]

Two Second-Hand Buggies
For sale cheap. Inquire of
JAS. A. LEECH

New Millinery.
Our new fall stock of millinery has arrived and we invite the ladies to inspect it. The new styles are lovely, and prices were NEVER SO LOW.
Respectfully,
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.
Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit and shade in abundance, everything in good order, splendid location. Long time on one-half of the purchase money. [531y]

Local Department.

G. A. Cross of Lawrence was in town yesterday.

Mrs. L. Woodman visited friends in Keeler last week.

Mrs. Cook of South Haven is visiting Paw Paw friends.

F. R. Bassett went to Chicago last night, on business.

Hattie Passmore has gone to care for a sick sister in Illinois.

Hon. G. W. Merriman of Hartford was in town yesterday.

A. L. Moulton of Decatur was in town yesterday, on business.

J. M. Reynolds of Bangor was the guest of Jay Reynolds, Monday.

Mr. M. Hoskins favored this office with a basket of very fine grapes.

Fred Bilsborrow came over from Sturgis the latter part of last week.

F. B. Crowell has gone to Cincinnati, where he will complete his medical studies.

Chas. T. Mason and family of Chicago were guests of W. H. Mason over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Titus, Thursday, Sept. 17, at 2.30.

Selick advertises jaunty new jackets this week; also dress goods, underwear and millinery.

H. A. Chapin went to Mt. Clemens, Monday, to attend the state meeting of the superintendents of poor.

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell has received her new millinery goods, and asks inspection as to quality, style and prices.

The NORTHERNER boys appreciated the fine basket of grapes left at this office by Mrs. William Connery of Gobleville.

Marshall & Gardner have a new millinery adv. in this paper. They will exhibit trimmed hats Friday and Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Almena will serve chicken pie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whelan, Friday evening, Sept. 18.

Worthy Pomona of Paw Paw grange will entertain the members on Friday evening of this week with a festival of fruits and a musical and literary program.

C. O. Nash of Arlington brought to this office yesterday two of the largest quinces we have ever seen. They each measure 14 inches in circumference, one weighing 1 lb. 1 oz., the other 1 lb. 2 oz.

Co. "C" of the 70th regiment, New York Volunteers, the first Van Buren county company to enter the service in 1861, will hold a reunion at the Dyckman house in this village next Friday, September 18.

The Paw Paw Campaign Glee Club is now prepared to do good service at political meetings and has made a hit at every republican gathering they have so far attended. They are doing good work for the party.

The funeral of the late Captain S. S. Snell of Breedsville occurs this afternoon at two o'clock. The captain was a prominent member of the Oddfellows and was widely and favorably known. He had a host of friends in Van Buren County.

Jay Cumings intended to change his adv. this week, but the news from Maine made him so jubilant that he forgot to think about anything else. He would have talked underwear if the election hadn't upset him.

C. R. Avery has a new adv. this week, offering up-to-date goods at up-to-date prices. Mr. Avery has so long been a leader in enterprising trade and has so honorably done exactly as advertised, that his advertisements carry a great deal of weight with NORTHERNER readers.

The final wind-up of the school census shows 326 children of school age in this district. This is an increase of four over the enumeration of last year. Several families with quite a number of children left the district during the past year, but their places were practically filled by others who came in.

Next Monday, Senator J. C. Burrows will address the people at Hartford, at 2 o'clock p. m. Special rates will be given from both ways on the narrow gauge. The day will be a great one for Hartford. Immediately after the meeting, a ball game will be played between the Page Fence Giants and the Cuban Giants.

Bert Martin, the chap who was in jail awaiting trial for stealing Bert Showerman's wheel, told the court that he was guilty as charged. As this appeared to be the young man's first offense, he was let off with a year at Ionia. This doesn't help Showerman, who still walks, the wheel not having been recovered.

We have been asked several times of late who is running the Courier. We have professed ignorance, and the names of the publisher or publishers have not appeared at the head of the columns for several weeks. Perhaps the thing is running itself. It can't be possible that there is any unwillingness to father its utterances.

Charles Noble, the chap who has been for some months in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of having been one of the parties who robbed the Surdams a few miles east of here, was arraigned in the circuit court Monday and pleaded not guilty. His trial will probably be held next week and will be likely to attract a large degree of public interest and attention.

Arthur Cole pleaded guilty to having stolen a horse from John Fuller of Decatur. Cole is a young man, only recently discharged from the reform school, where he was sent for placing on the track of the Michigan Central. He had not been at large long enough to learn that horses are so cheap that it don't pay to steal them. Judge Buck gave him four years at Ionia. Fuller recovered the stolen horse.

At a meeting of the board of education held Monday evening, the old officers of the board were re-elected: O. W. Rowland, president; R. W. Broughton, secretary; J. W. Free, treasurer. S. E. Allen was appointed janitor for the current year and E. E. Thomas was re-appointed as trustee officer. The secretary was selected as purchasing agent of the board and all requisitions for supplies for the school must be approved by him before they are procured.

A meeting of the village council was held Monday evening. The village clerk was instructed to turn over to the treasurer all orders drawn in favor of persons indebted to the village for taxes, to be applied on such taxes. Sidewalks were ordered as follows: North side of West Main street, from A. Hathaway's residence to the Harrison property; west side of Niles street, from Berrier street to W. H. Filley's residence; east side of Kalamazoo street, from G. P. Linderman's residence to the north corporation line. Bills were allowed to the amount of \$251.97.

The matter of the sentence of Perry Bentley to Ionia for 8 months by Justice Sirrine, for a third offense as a disorderly person, was submitted by the prison authorities to Attorney General Maynard, who decided that a justice of the peace has no jurisdiction in case of a third offense further than to hold an examination and bind over to the circuit court. The statute is clear in its terms and clearly bears out the position of the attorney general. However, while Mr. Maynard says "it can't be done," Bentley is there and the local officers have heard nothing from the prison officials concerning him since leaving him there.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton, candidate for congress in this district, opened his campaign in Van Buren county at Hartford, Thursday evening of last week. In the forenoon of that day, some Paw Paw republicans thought it would be well to give him a rousing reception and accordingly made arrangements for a special evening train. Some forty gentlemen, including the band and glee club, boarded the train here and another party was taken on at Lawrence. On arriving at Hartford, the company formed in double file, the band leading, and marched to the academy of music, where the meeting was about to begin. A delegation of strong arrived a few minutes later from South Haven. The room was packed to its fullest capacity before Mr. Hamilton commenced speaking, the hall, stage and stairway were filled and hundreds were unable to get inside. Fully 800 people were within sound of the speaker's voice, thus casting completely into the shade the "quartopop" mass convention of the day before. Mr. Hamilton's speech was scholarly, argumentative and clean--one of the best campaign addresses it has been the fortune of the NORTHERNER to hear for many a day. He was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause. Hon. B. F. Heckert was called out after Mr. Hamilton's address, and spoke for 30 minutes, making many telling points in his brief argument. The glee club made a great hit. A Hartford glee club also rendered some excellent selections. The meeting was a "corker" and no mistake.

An order was made yesterday by the probate court committing Albert M. Finch to the Kalamazoo asylum. Mr. Finch is forty-seven years of age and unmarried. The asylum authorities telephoned that there was no room for him this week, but that they would receive him as soon as practicable. Meanwhile he has to remain confined in jail. Michigan needs enlarged asylum capacity.

There is simply no comparison between the suits and trousers offered by the whale clothing success this season and the ordinary clothing offered over most counters. It is worth while for every man in this county to step into the store and see what an "H. S. & M." suit is like in appearance, fit and style. The stock is now complete and is the largest in the history of E. Smith & Co.

THE "QUARTOPOPS."

The Mass Silver Convention at Hartford Nominated a Ticket.

The following county ticket was nominated by the free silverites at Hartford on Wednesday last week: Representative--J. H. Reese of Bangor.

Judge of Probate--T. J. Cavanaugh of Paw Paw.

Sheriff--G. W. Fisher of Lawrence.

Clerk--Stephen Doyle of Hartford.

Register--Jas. M. Weeks of Hamilton.

Treasurer--C. J. Palmer of Arlington.

Prosecutor--A. L. Free of Paw Paw.

Circuit Court Commissioners--J. M. Reynolds of Arlington, H. L. McNeil of Paw Paw.

Coroners--Sam'l Stevens of Keeler, Z. L. Baldwin of Lawrence.

Surveyor--Warren Goss of Bangor.

The following county committee was named by the convention: T. A. Sprague, Almena; A. H. Campbell, Antwerp; M. H. Hogmire, Arlington; N. W. Drake, Bangor; W. W. Whitney, Bloomington; Benj. Smith, Columbia; O. M. Vaughn, Covert; M. S. Carney, Decatur; C. M. Burlingame, Geneva; Chas. Barber, Hamilton; A. E. Reynolds, Hartford; A. W. Gustin, Keeler; Frank Branch, Lawrence; Bert P. Bryar, Paw Paw; J. O. Everest, Pine Grove; Elijah Warner, Porter; S. Van Ostran, South Haven; E. A. Chase, Waverly. Geo. M. Lyle of Paw Paw was elected chairman of the county committee, with instructions to select his own secretary.

For representative, Mr. Reese's only competitor was D. A. Squier of Decatur, who received 40 votes to Reese's 289. One vote was cast for Peter Dillman, making 390--the highest number during the convention. The nomination for probate judge was by acclamation. The contest for sheriff was as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.
J. O. Everest, Pine Grove.....147
F. B. Ocobrook, Paw Paw.....33
G. W. Fisher, Lawrence.....111
Chas. Showers, Antwerp.....17
E. A. Chase, Waverly.....18

SECOND BALLOT.
Fisher.....174
Everest.....156
For clerk, Doyle received 254, R. M. Van Duzer of Bangor 45, A. F. Annable of Antwerp 19.

For register, Weeks 177, P. J. Dillman of Bangor 119, J. O. Keith of Bloomington 20.

The contest for treasurer was the hottest of the convention, taking four ballots, as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.
A. H. Harwick, Antwerp.....78
C. J. Palmer, Arlington.....70
D. O. Haven, Bloomington.....7
C. M. Burlingame, Geneva.....60
D. C. Hodge, South Haven.....61

SECOND BALLOT.
Harwick.....82
Palmer.....74
Burlingame.....32
Hodge.....85

THIRD BALLOT.
Harwick.....75
Palmer.....75
Burlingame.....11
Hodge.....85

FOURTH BALLOT.
Harwick.....61
Palmer.....90
Burlingame.....1
Hodge.....88

There having been no choice and it being past six o'clock, Mr. Harwick withdrew and Mr. Palmer was nominated by acclamation.

For prosecutor, Free received 138, H. L. McNeil 96.

The balance of the nominations were by acclamation.

School Notes.

Willie Setchfield entered school this week.

The 1st intermediate has 51 pupils enrolled.

Zora Fish entered the high school this week.

Fifty pupils are enrolled in the grammar room.

Miss Brummel of Chicago was a visitor last Monday.

Miss Bailey has 56 enrolled in the first primary.

Rev. Corbett conducted the devotional exercises Monday morning.

Leta Packer favored the school with an instrumental solo, Monday.

The fourth grade are very much pleased with their new arithmetics.

The greater part of Saturday was spent in renovating the laboratory.

Ninety-three pupils are enrolled in the high school, forty of whom are foreign.

Harry Snow of the class of '94 has been a visitor in Paw Paw for a few days past.

Lizzie Roundy, Rolla Loveland, Guy De Haven and Leverett Gault, former pupils of the high school, were visitors, Monday.